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# SEVIS II
# Changes to the I-17

## NAFSA Annual Conference
## Kansas City, MO
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# Next at NAFSA National…

**Friday**

- SEVIS II: Concepts, Reporting, Searching, and Alert Lists, 7:00 – 8:00 am
- SEVIS II: Data Migration and the New Rules for Names, 2:45 – 4:00 pm

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# Presentation Summary

- I-17 Data Migration
  - When?
  - What will happen during data migration?
  - Groups and schools
- IOC amend I-17 – What will DSOs have to do?
  - Review read-only fields
  - Enter restructured SEVIS I fields
  - Add new information
- I-17 examples

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# Glossary

- IOC – Initial Operating Capability
  - The initial release of the system with limited functionality. During IOC, records from SEVIS I will be migrated to SEVIS II and customer accounts will be created
- FOC – Full Operating Capability
  - SEVIS II is fully deployed and becomes the system of record
- Certificate of Eligibility (COE)
  - No longer use paper form, so no longer use the term “I-20”
  - Will have capacity to print Domestic COE

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# Migration from SEVIS I

- Current SEVIS I data will migrate to the extent possible
- Roles will migrate from SEVIS I to SEVIS II
  - When you put your info in to create a customer account, it will recognize your role and give you the ability to amend your school's I-17
  - PDSO will be able to change DSO permissions after FOC

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# Groups and Schools

- Group – one or more schools with the same owner
- School – educational institution that confers a degree: SEVIS II will no longer use the term “campus”
- SEVIS II will create a group for each school
  - Each school will be a school within the group
  - A school will be created for each campus

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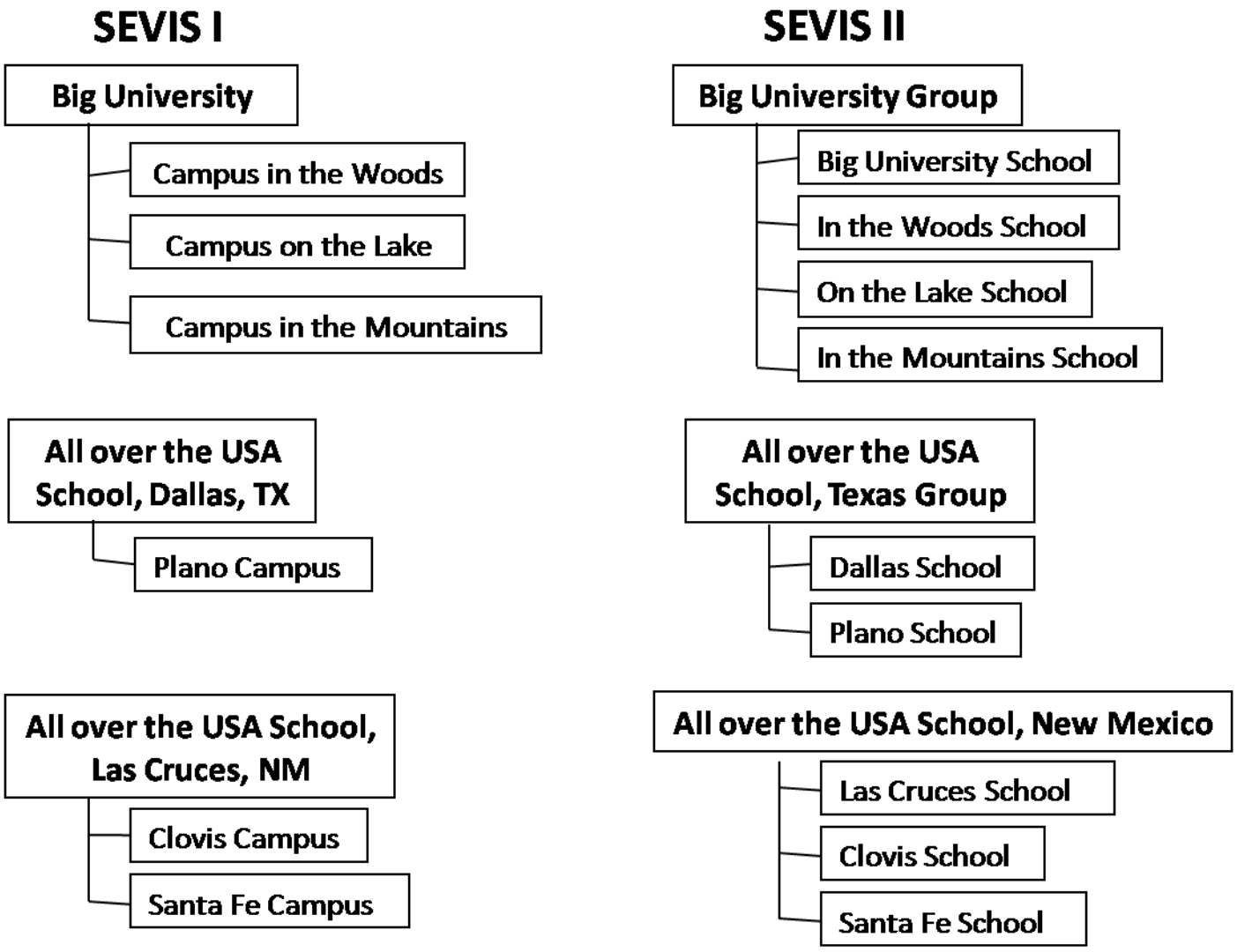


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# Migration – What Will DSOs Have to Do?

- Amend I-17
  - Review read-only fields from SEVIS I
    - Any changes must be made in SEVIS I
  - Add data that is new to SEVIS II
    - Restructured SEVIS I fields
    - Programs of study
    - Academic calendars
- Failure to perform these actions will result in withdrawal of I-17

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# Read-Only Fields

- What is this?
  - SEVIS I data that will migrate directly to SEVIS II without change
  - Changes to this data must be done in SEVIS I – the system of record
- Why do I have to do it?
  - A final check to ensure that your I-17 is updated prior to FOC

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# Restructured data

- What are the restructured data elements?
  - Number of students
  - Tuition
  - Accreditation information
- Why do I need to add this information?
  - SEVIS I data is primarily text with no way to validate values
  - Direct linkage between I-17 information and Certificate of Eligibility
  - Information crucial for system business rules that drive counters and indicators

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# New Data

- What are the new data elements?
  - Program information
  - Academic calendars
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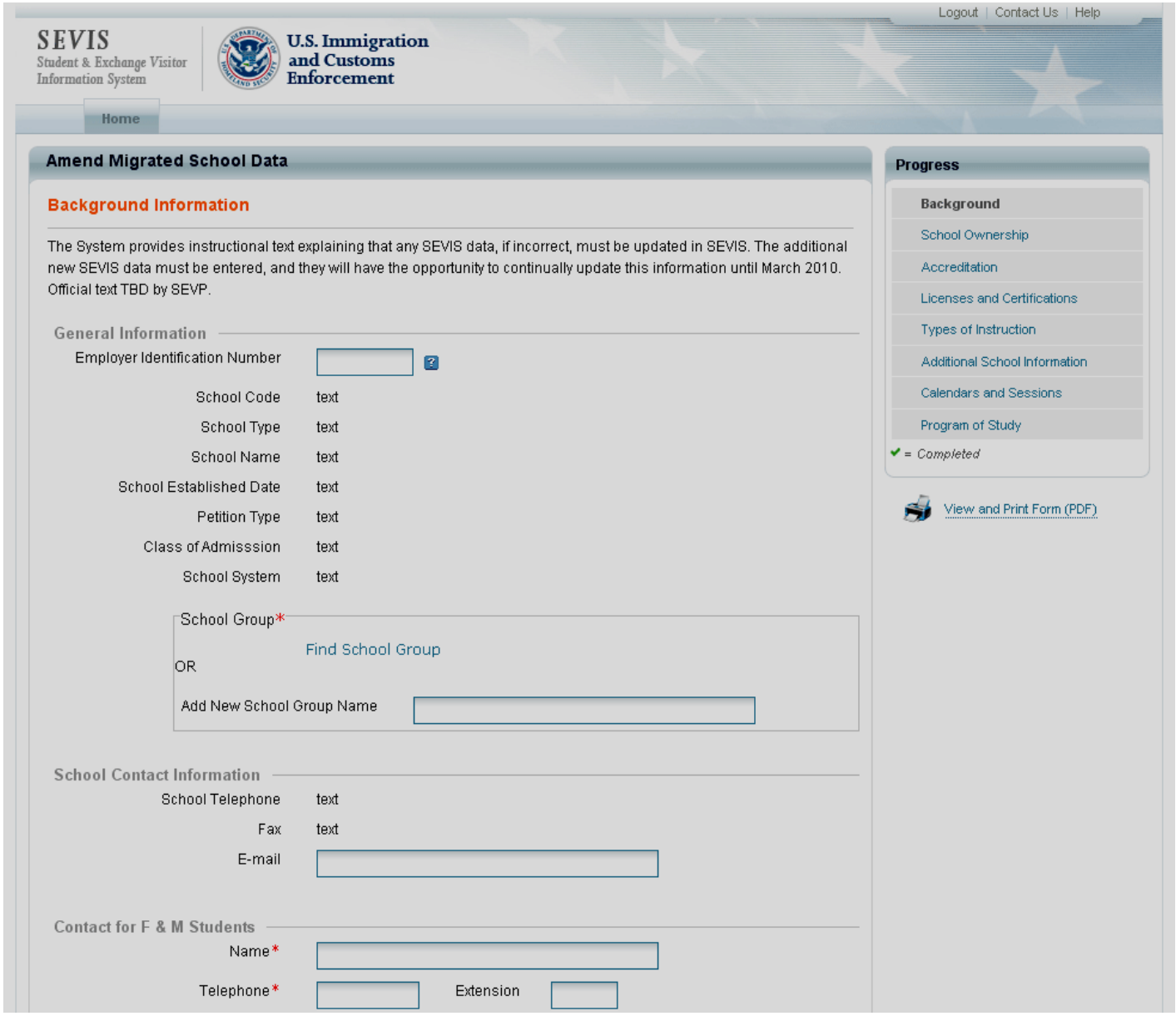


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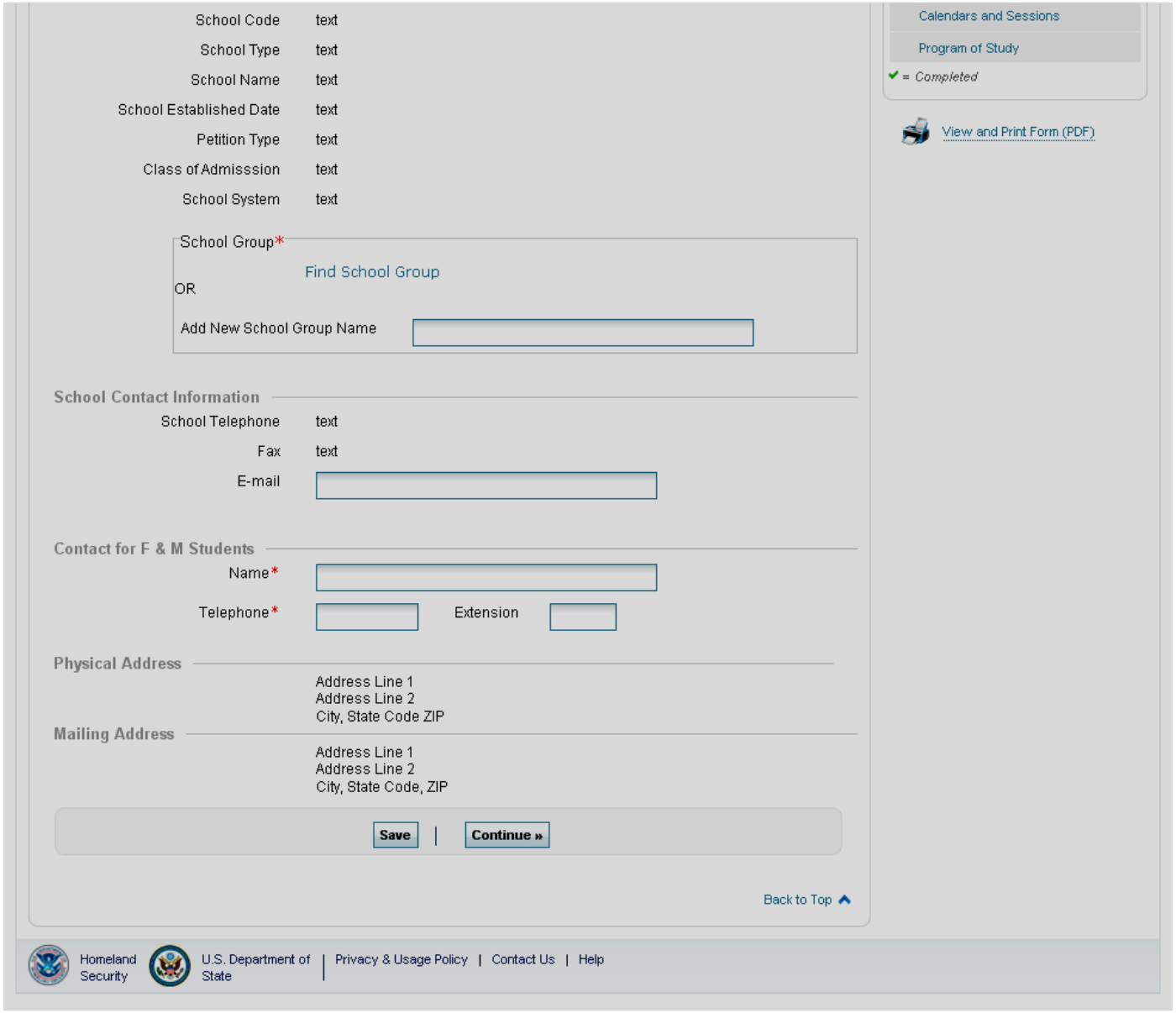


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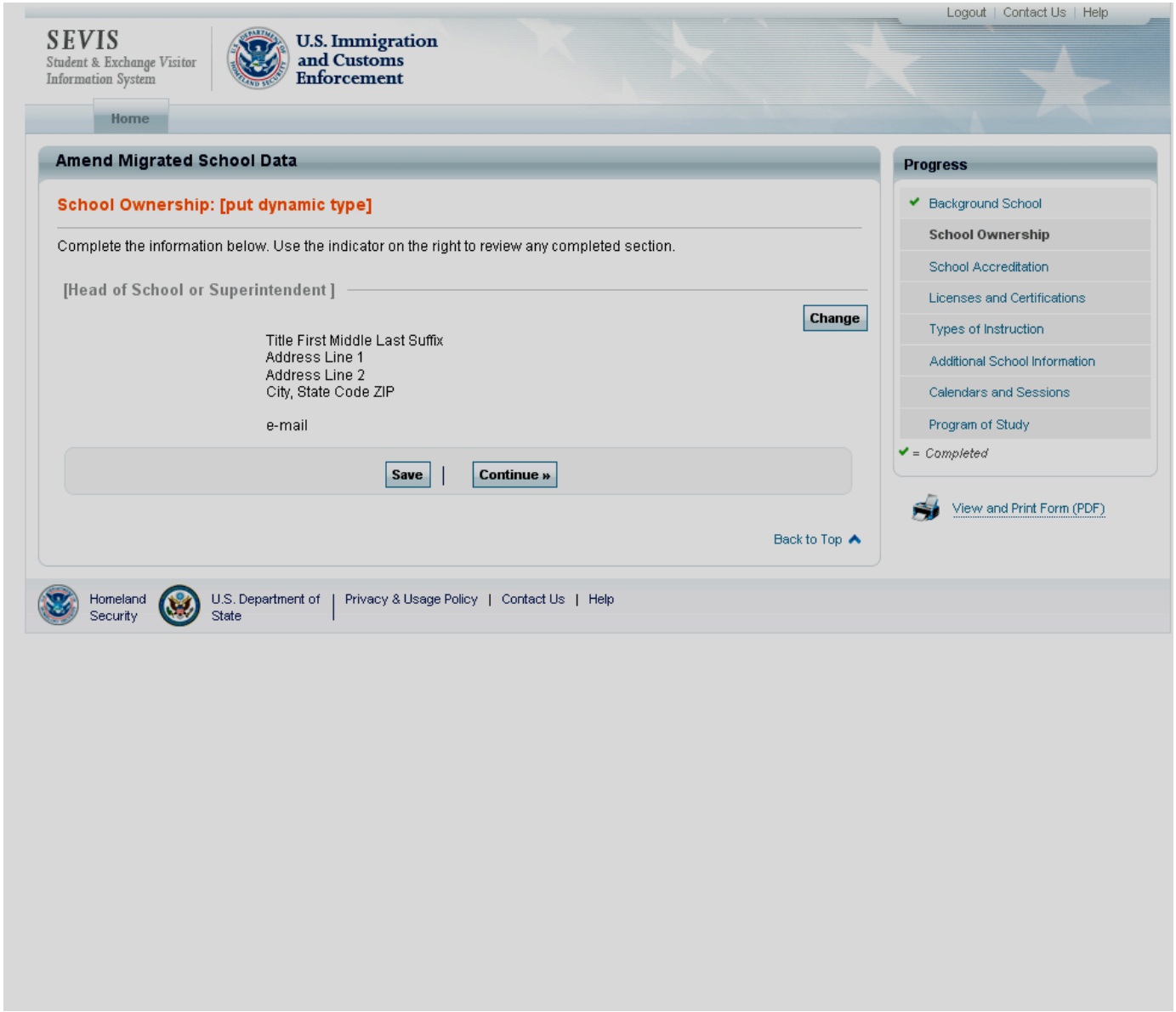


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# Add Programs of Study

- More complete information on programs of study such as:
  - Name
  - CIP code
  - Length in months
  - Degree level
  - Clock versus credit hour
  - Hours for full time
  - Type of program
- Can upload this information via comma-delimited file

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# Add Programs of Study (cont.)

- Information must be provided for every program of study
- Only programs listed on I-17 will be available for selection when creating a COE
  - Any programs added after FOC will require SEVP adjudication

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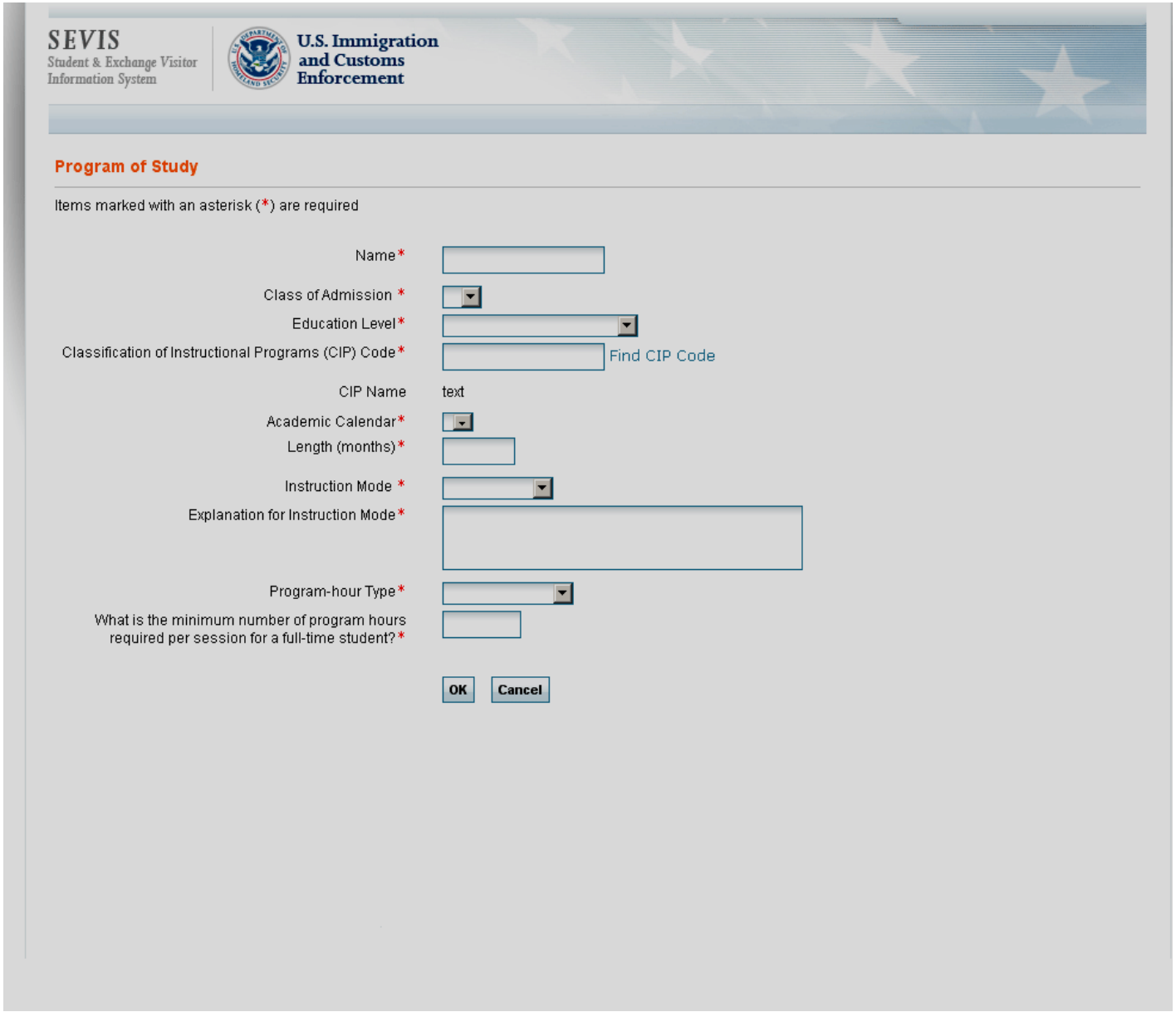


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# Academic Calendars

- Requirement to specify all academic calendars used at your institution
- Calendars are not adjudicated
  - Do not need signatures
- Calendars may be copied
  - One of many tools built into SEVIS II to make data entry as simple as possible
- Student registration in SEVIS will not be affected
  - Students still required to be registered within 30 days of Next Session Start Date

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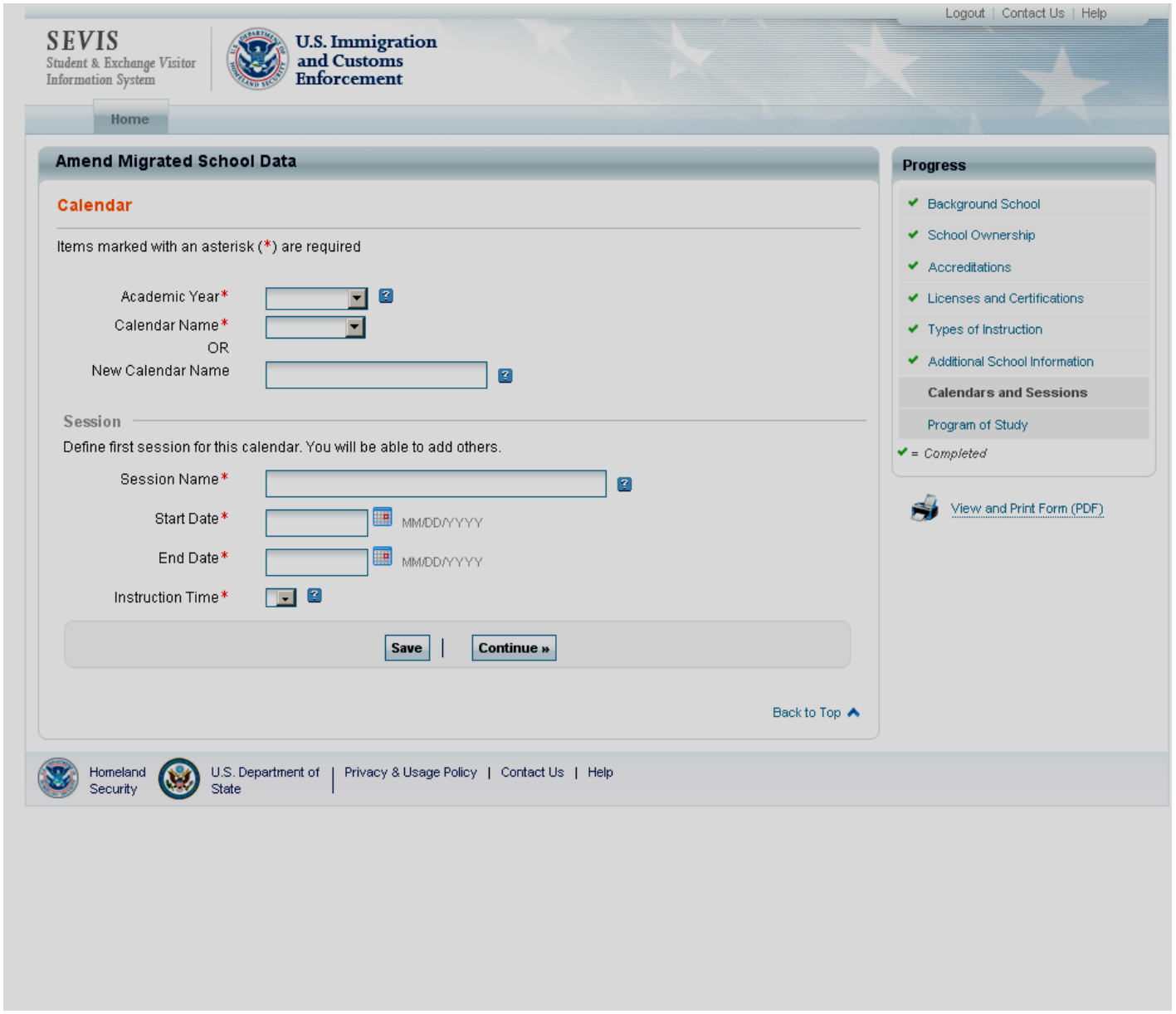


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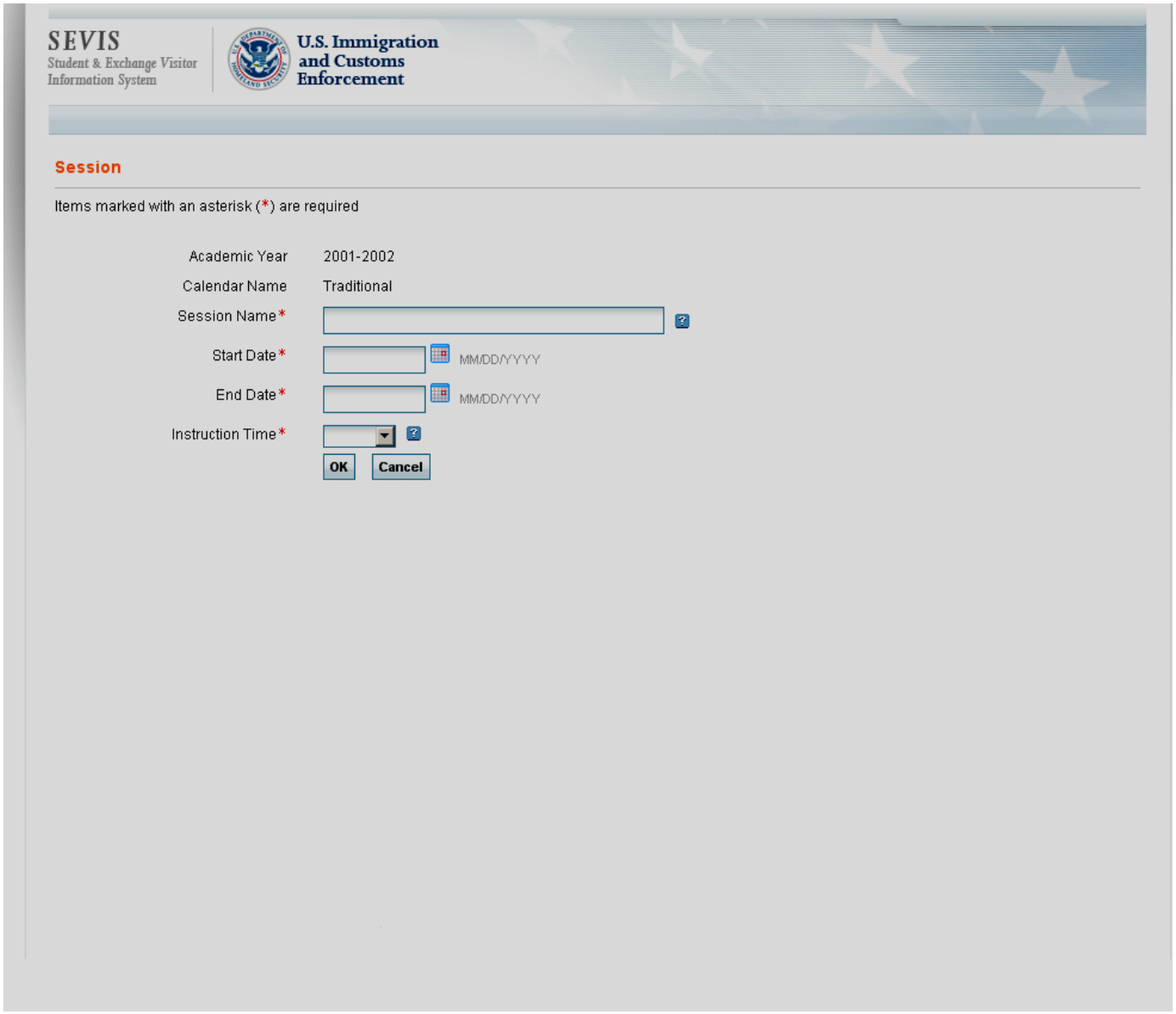


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# Additional School Information

- Number of students
  - All students
    - Credit/non-credit
    - Full-time/part-time
  - Vital data for prevention of fraud
- Tuition
  - Average tuition across all programs
  - If amount on Certificate of Eligibility is less than 50% and no more than 150% , must provide justification
- Certifications

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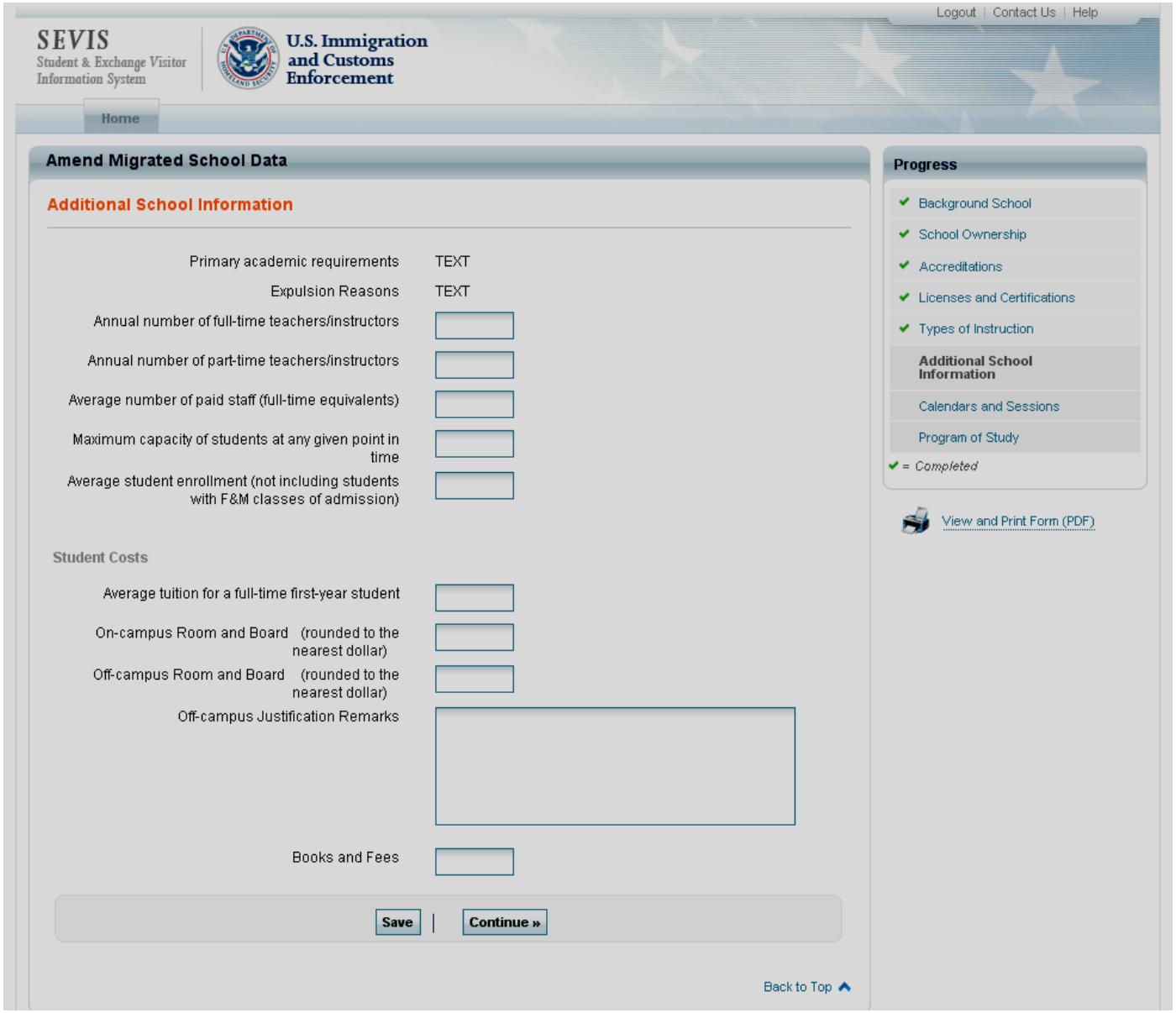


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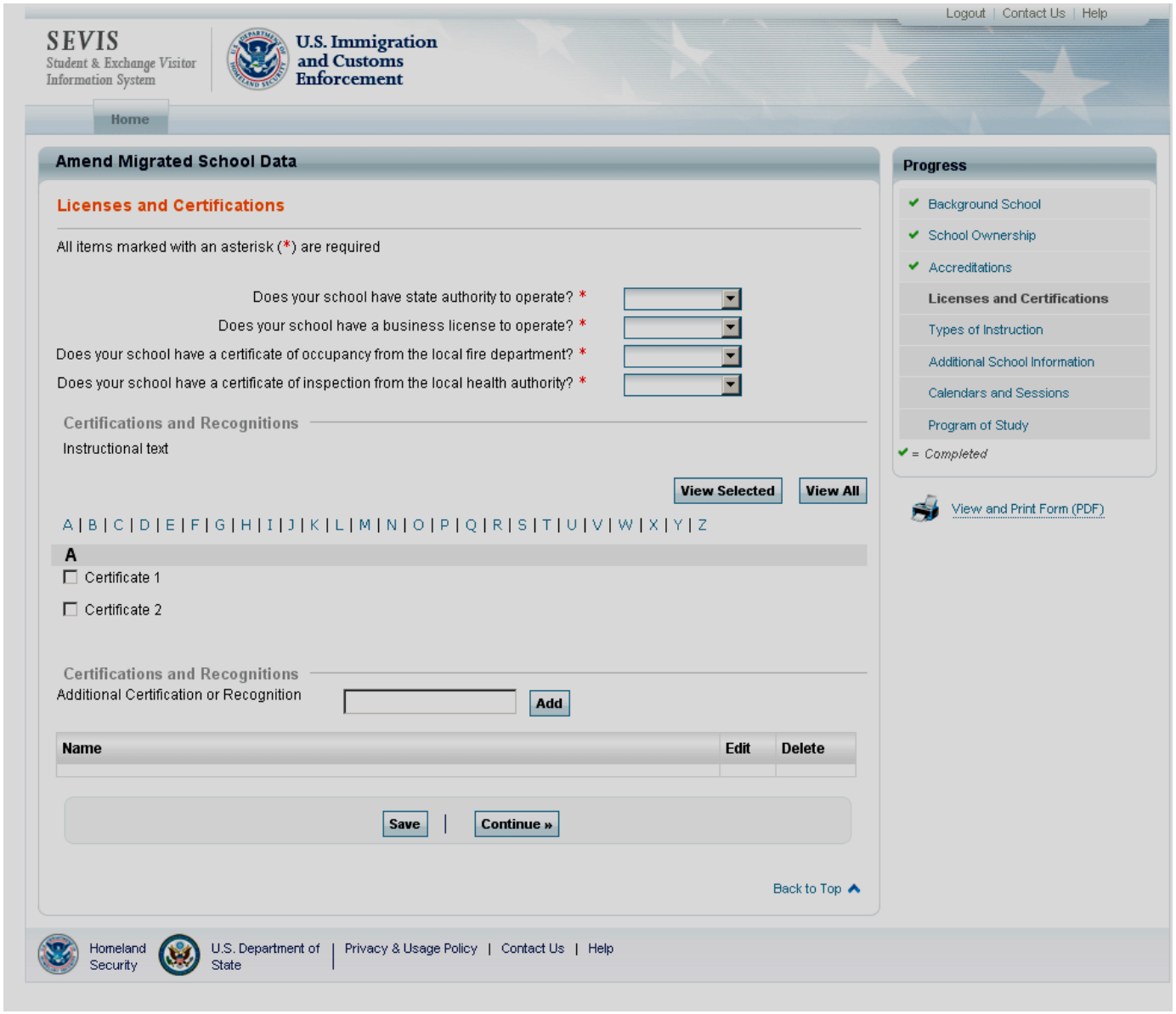


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# What happens in IOC after I amend my I-17?

- Amended I-17s will be reviewed by SEVP but not formally adjudicated
- Amended information will become the official school record after FOC
- After FOC, updates will be made in SEVIS II and adjudicated by SEVP

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# Schools and Groups – Post FOC

- Schools can make the decisions, within guidelines that will be provided, to:
  - Modify school information
  - Drop a school
  - Move school to another group under the same ownership
- More details will be made available as SEVP develops policy and guidance
  - Information available prior to IOC

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# Additional Information

1. **SEVP Web site (www.ice.gov/sevis)**
2. **SEVIS II Yahoo groups**
   - Join at http://groups.yahoo.com/group/sevisii
   - Yahoo e-mail address is not required
   - Free
   - Membership must be approved
   - Include your name, school, and role in your request
   - Includes e-mail list and a Web site with ability to post files, photographs, poll questions and more

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